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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product Identifier

Product Description:

Sodium metaborate tetrahydrate

Cat No.

211630000; 211630025; 211630100; 211630250; 211635000

Synonyms

None.

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Recommended Use

Laboratory chemicals

Uses advised against

No Information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company

Acros Organics BVBA
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2440 Geel, Belgium

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Emergency Telephone Number

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For information in Europe, call: +32 14 57 52 11

Emergency Number, Europe: +32 14 57 52 99

Emergency Number, US: 001-201-796-7100

CHEMTREC Phone Number, US: 001-800-424-9300

CHEMTREC Phone Number, Europe: 001-703-527-3887

SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008

Skin Corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 2
Reproductive Toxicity	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity - (single exposure)	Category 3

Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

For the full text of the R-phrases and H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

Symbol(s)

Xn - Harmful

R-phrases(s)

R62 - Possible risk of impaired fertility

R63 - Possible risk of harm to the unborn child

Risk Combination Phrases

R36/37/38 - Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin

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SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Label Elements



Signal Word

Warning

Hazard Statements

H315 - Causes skin irritation

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

H361fd - Suspected of damaging fertility. Suspected of damaging the unborn child

Precautionary Statements - EU (§28, 1272/2008)

P280 - Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection

P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.

Continue rinsing

P201 - Obtain special instructions before use

P308 + P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention

Other Hazards

No information available.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	EC-No.	Weight %	CAS-No	67/548/EEC Classification	CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008	REACH No.
Sodium metaborate 7775-19-1	EEC No. 231-891-6	-	7775-19-1	Xi;R36/37/38 Repr. Cat. 3; R62-63	Skin Irrit. 2 (H315) Eye Irrit. 2 (H319) STOT SE 3 (H335) Repr. 2 (H361fd)	-
Boric acid (HBO ₂), sodium salt, tetrahydrate 10555-76-7		>95	10555-76-7	Xi;R36/37/38 Repr. Cat. 3; R62-63	Skin Irrit. 2 (H315) Eye Irrit. 2 (H319) STOT SE 3 (H335) Repr. 2 (H361fd)	-

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SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

Eye Contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.
Skin Contact	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.
Ingestion	Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.
Inhalation	Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Obtain medical attention.
Notes to Physician	Treat symptomatically

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors

Advice for fire-fighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation.

Environmental precautions

Should not be released into the environment.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid dust formation.



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SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

Specific End Uses

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure limits This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Biological limit values This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) No information available.
Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC) No information available.

Exposure controls

Engineering Measures Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas

Personal protective equipment

Eye Protection Goggles
Hand Protection Protective gloves
Skin and body protection Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure
Respiratory Protection Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced

Hygiene Measures Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice
Environmental exposure controls No information available.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State Solid
Appearance White
odor odorless
pH 11.4 (4.0 % Solution)
Vapor Pressure No information available.
Vapor Density No information available.

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SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Boiling Point/Range	No information available.
Melting Point/Range	57°C / 134.6°F
Flash Point	No information available.
Autoignition Temperature	No information available.
Water Solubility	41.9% (20°C)
Molecular Formula	B Na O ₂ . 4 H ₂ O
Molecular Weight	137.86

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Hazardous Polymerization	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Hazardous Reactions .	None under normal processing..

Conditions to Avoid

Incompatible products, Excess heat, Avoid dust formation.

Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids, Metals.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Oxides of boron.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on Toxicological Effects

Acute Toxicity

Component Information

Component

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LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation (Dust)
2330 mg/kg (Rat)		

Chronic Toxicity

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Carcinogenicity	There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product
Sensitization	No information available.
Mutagenic Effects	No information available
Reproductive Effects	No information available.
Developmental Effects	No information available.
Target Organs	Skin Respiratory system Eyes
Other Adverse Effects	The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.
Endocrine Disruptor Information	None known

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity	
Ecotoxicity effects	Do not empty into drains

Persistence and degradability

No information available

Bioaccumulative potential

No information available.

Mobility in soil

No information available.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**Other adverse effects**

No information available

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**Waste treatment methods**

Waste from Residues / Unused Products	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations
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Contaminated Packaging	Empty containers should be taken to local recyclers for disposal
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SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<u>IMDG/IMO</u>	Not regulated
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<u>IATA</u>	Not regulated
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SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

International Inventories

Component	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	PICCS	ENCS	CHINA	AICS	KECL
Sodium metaborate	231-891-6	-		X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X
Boric acid (HBO ₂), sodium salt, tetrahydrate	-	-		-	-	-	X	X	X	X	-

Legend

- TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
- EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances
- DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
- PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
- ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
- CHINA** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
- AICS** - Inventory of Chemical Substances
- KECL** - Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

Chemical Safety Assessment

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3

- R62 - Possible risk of impaired fertility
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 Revision Summary
 Reason for revision Not applicable
 This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**Disclaimer**

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End of Safety Data Sheet